



Fill in the gaps

Major-General's Song by Gilbert And Sullivan

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I am the very model of a modern Major-General
I've information vegetable, animal, and mineral
I know the kings of England
And I quote the fights historical
From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical
I'm very (1)_____ acquainted, too, with matters
mathematical

I understand equations, both the simple and quadratical
About binomial theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news
(Hmm, lot of news.... Got it!)

With many (2)_____ facts
About the square of the hypotenuse

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I'm very good at (3)_____ and differential
calculus

I know the (4)_____ names of beings
animalculous

In short, in (5)_____ vegetable, animal, and
mineral

I am the very (6)_____ of a modern Major-General

...

I know our mythic history
King Arthur's and Sir Caradoc's
I (7)_____ hard acrostics, I've a pretty taste for
paradox

I quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus
In conics I can floor (8)_____
parabolous

I can tell undoubted
Raphaels from Gerard Dows and Zoffanies

I know the (9)_____ chorus
From The Frogs of Aristophanes

Then I can hum a fugue
Of which I've heard the music's din afore
(Ooh, din afore, din afore... Got it!)

And whistle all the airs
From that infernal nonsense Pinafore

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Then I can (10)_____ a washing bill in Babylonian
cuneiform

And tell you (11)_____ (12)_____ of
Caractacus's uniform

In short, in (13)_____ vegetable, animal, and
mineral

I am the very (14)_____ of a modern Major-General

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Fill in the gaps

When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"

When I can (15)_____ at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin

When such affairs as sorties

And surprises I'm (16)_____ wary at

And when I know precisely

What is meant by "commissariat"

When I have learnt

What progress has been made in modern gunnery

When I know more of (17)_____ (18)_____

a novice in a nunnery

In short, when I've a smattering of elemental strategy

(Oh, that's a (19)_____ one, strategy... Got it!)

You'll say a better Major-General has never sat a-gee

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For my military knowledge

Though I'm plucky and adventury

Has (20)_____ been brought down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the very model of a modern Major-General

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(One (21)_____ time?!)

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In fact

When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"

When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin

When such affairs as sorties

And surprises I'm (22)_____ wary at

And when I know precisely

What is meant by "commissariat"

When I (23)_____ learnt

What (24)_____ has been made in modern gunnery

When I (25)_____ more of tactics (26)_____ a

novice in a nunnery

In short, when I've a smattering of elemental strategy

You'll say a better Major-General has (27)_____ rode a horse!

...

For my military knowledge

Though I'm plucky and adventury

Has only been brought down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the very model of a modern Major-General!

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Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. well
2. cheerful
3. integral
4. scientific
5. matters
6. model
7. answer
8. peculiarities
9. croaking
10. write
11. every
12. detail
13. matters
14. model
15. tell
16. more
17. tactics
18. than
19. hard
20. only
21. more
22. more
23. have
24. progress
25. know
26. than
27. never